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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re:

Procedure Addressing Implementation of South Carolina General Assembly House Bill 4375, Including Provision of an Experimental Rate as Referenced in

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-34-20

Docket No. 2018-217-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On July 3, 2018, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") a letter ("Letter") in the aforementioned docket regarding South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's ("SCE&G") proposed Decrement Rider and Billing Procedures. In its Letter, ORS stated that SCE&G had not provided ORS with the Excel supporting documentation necessary to verify the Decrement Rider for each rate class. By this letter, ORS hereby notifies the Commission that ORS is yet to receive the Excel supporting documentation required to verify the Decrement Rider for each rate class. ORS anticipates receiving the supporting documentation on Monday and will apprise the

¹ ORS believes the Decrement Rider and Billing Procedures detailed in SCE&G's July 2, 2018, letter to be a reasonable process to implement the requirements of House Bill 4375 as it related to the Experimental Rate.

² In past practice, Investor Owned Utilities, including SCE&G, have provided Excel supporting documentation to ORS prior to the filing of new tariffs to allow ORS necessary time to review and confirm the accuracy of tariffed rates.

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Commission after the documentation has been reviewed. ORS is not seeking to have the decrement delayed.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: All Parties of Record (via U.S. Mail and E-mail)
Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)